

## ANDERSON COUNTY - DESIGNATED CRITICAL HABITATS

### **COMMON MAP TURTLE** - *Graptemys geographica* (LeSueur, 1817)

Status: Threatened in Kansas

Currently, the following areas are designated critical for the common map turtle:

- (1) The main stem of Cedar Creek from its point of entry into (Sec. 1-T22S-R18E) to its confluence with Pottawatomie Creek (Sec. 1-T20S-R19E).
- (2) The main stem of the South Fork of Pottawatomie Creek from its point of entry into (Sec. 27-T21S-R20E) to the confluence with Pottawatomie Creek (Sec. 24-T19S-R20E).

### **EASTERN SPOTTED SKUNK** - *Spilogale putorius interrupta* (Rafinesque)

Status: Threatened in Kansas

Currently, all suitable habitat within the county is designated critical for Eastern Spotted Skunks.

Spotted Skunks seem to prefer forest edges and upland prairie grasslands, especially where rock outcrops and shrub clumps are present. Woody fencerows, odd areas, and abandoned farm buildings are also important habitat for Spotted Skunks.

### **HORNYHEAD CHUB** - *Nocomis biguttatus* (Kirtland, 1840)

Status: Threatened in Kansas

Currently, the following areas are designated critical for Hornyhead Chubs:

- (1) The main stem Pottawatomie Creek from its confluence with Cherry Creek at Sec. 7- T21S- R18E to the Anderson/Franklin County border (Sec. 18-T19S-R21E).
- (2) The main stem Cedar Creek from its point of entry into (Sec. 1-T22S- R18E), to its confluence with Pottawatomie Creek at (Sec. 1- T20S- R19E).
- (3) The main stem South Fork Pottawatomie Creek from its point of entry into (Sec. 27- T21S- R20E), to its confluence with Pottawatomie Creek at SW Corner (Sec. 19- T19S- R21E).